

Canandaigua VA Medical Center

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The Canandaigua VA Medical Center, part of the VA Healthcare Network Upstate New York, is located in the heart of the Finger Lakes Region, 30 miles south-east of Rochester in Canandaigua, New York. The Canandaigua VA Medical Center has provided inpatient and outpatient medical services to veterans living in western New York State for over 60 years. Located on 150 acres with 14 major patient care buildings, the medical center is host to numerous health care programs and services.

The medical center provides primary medical care, as well as a full range of outpatient services including wellness and disease prevention programs. The medical center also provides long-term medical care including nursing home and dementia care units. Adult day health care, respite care, home based primary care, and residential home care is available. A hoptel is available for outpatients and their families at the facility. The Voluntary Service office supports the delivery of veteran health services through volunteerism and donations from the community and service organizations in the area.

The Canandaigua VA Medical Center provides acute and long-term

psychiatric care, including alcohol/drug rehabilitation, post traumatic stress disorder treatment, a domiciliary program, a mental health intensive case management program, a day treatment center, and other mental health outpatient programs.

Other specialized medical services include: audiology, dental, dermatology, dietetics, ear/nose/throat, gastroenterology, laboratory, neurology, ophthalmology, pharmacy, physical rehab

medicine, podiatry, prosthetics and sensory aids, radiology, respiratory therapy, sexual trauma counseling, skills training, social

work, urology, and women's wellness.

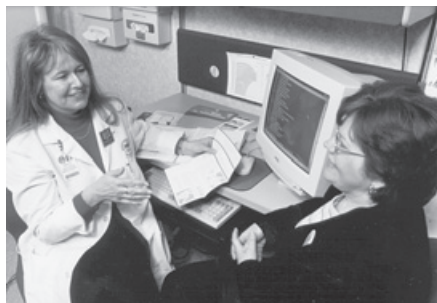
The Rochester VA Outpatient Clinic is affiliated with the Canandaigua VA Medical Center. The clinic offers services such as primary care, specialty care, routine lab work, immunizations, a full range of wellness programs, and mental health programs.

Patients from Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne,



and Yates counties are served by the Canandaigua VA Medical Center and its' affiliate, the Rochester VA Outpatient Clinic. These facilities play an integral role in the provision of primary and preventive medical and mental health services to veterans across Upstate New York.

The medical center maintains academic affiliations with the University of Rochester, State University of New York (SUNY) Geneseo, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Oswego, Nazareth College, Keuka College, Daemen College, Rochester Institute of Technology, Finger Lakes Community College, and Hobart and William Smith Colleges.



About Canandaigua, New York

Canandaigua has a unique combination of scenic beauty and small town charm. The name Canandaigua is derived from the Native American word "Kanandarque" which means "chosen spot." It was originally the site of the principle village of the Seneca Indians. In 1789, the first white settlers laid out the town of Canandaigua at the foot of the 16-mile long Canandaigua Lake. Once organized as a district, Canandaigua became a township in 1791. The village incorporated within the town in 1815 and became a city in 1913.

Canandaigua boasts a pristine lake, lush green rolling hills, and vast forests. It offers spectacular and breathtaking seasons throughout the year. Visitors come to Canandaigua for a variety of reasons. Many come to snow/water ski, swim, boat or bike. Canandaigua is host to many attractions including Sonnenberg Gardens - a beautiful Victorian mansion and gardens, Granger Homestead, Roseland Water Park, numerous bed and breakfasts, camps, and cottages.

Because Canandaigua is only a half-hour drive from downtown Rochester, there is a vast array of nearby activities including: the Auditorium Center Theatre, GEVA Theatre, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester Museum and Science Center, Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Strong Museum, the Finger Lakes Race Track, several professional sports teams and community festivals.



Canandaigua Lake



Sonnenberg Gardens



Snow Skiing at Bristol Mountain



Granger Homestead



Biking



Finger Lakes Race Track



Waterskiing on Canandaigua Lake